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In Re Application of: )  
Eldon Roth )  
Serial No.: 09/924,034 ) Group Art Unit: 1761  
Filed: August 7, 2001 ) Examiner: Drew E. Becker  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
MIXING MEAT PRODUCTS TO ) Via Facsimile No. 703-746-4000  
PRODUCE A pH ADJUSTED MEAT )  
PRODUCT )

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AMENDMENT UNDER SECTION 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed June 30, 2004, in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully requests the following changes to correct numbering errors in the drawings and to change the title of the application to reflect the restriction.